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To bask in a cool, shady nook during this hot weather and more so if the lunch basket is well filled with good things to eat.

Early PEACHES now in the market, also Good Cooking Apples, Pie Cherries, Cucumbers, Blackberries, etc.

All kinds of Lunch Goods—such as Baked Beans, Salmon, Mincied Clam, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sliced Beef, Sliced Ham.

## The White House GROCERY

### COMING EVENTS.

September 3-8—Farmers institutes and fruit growers meetings in Josephine county, places not yet selected.

September 5, Wednesday—Regular session of county court.

Monday, September 10—Opening of Miss Emma Telford's Kindergarten and Primary school. 8-10 5t

September 24, Monday—Circuit court for September term convenes.

### Notice to School Patrons.

Beginning pupils will be received in the several First Grade rooms of the Grants Pass public schools, only during the month of September and not later than October 8th. After this date parents may not enter beginners until during the month of January.

Pupils other than beginners who are for the first time entering the schools of Grants Pass are requested to call at the superintendent's office for examination and assignment before the opening day of school.

The superintendent's office will be open Thursday afternoon, September 6, and all day on Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8. The superintendent will be glad to meet parents on these days to confer with them on school matters.

All prospective High school students, whether previously enrolled or not, are requested to meet with the principal and High school teachers on the dates above mentioned. The superintendent, principal and teachers will be glad to meet parents and High school students and to advise them as to the course of study, etc. H. L. GILKEY, Chairman.

R. R. TURNER, Superintendent.

### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodical attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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### Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. S. K. Willett of Roseburg is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Oro Willson and Bessie McCole went to Merlin Friday to visit Mrs. E. W. Shattuck.

Mrs. M. M. Fisher arrived Monday from Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Howland.

Mrs. Jos. Mess and children returned last Friday from their visit at Portland and Roseburg.

Mrs. Geo. Farr, formerly a resident of Grants Pass but now of Boise, Idaho, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lella Prim, who was in Grants Pass last week taking teachers' examination, returned Saturday morning to her home at Jacksonville.

Miss Vera Story, of Ashland returned to her home Saturday evening, after spending several days in Grants Pass, taking the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams left Wednesday for Wendling in Lane county where they will take charge of a big mesohouse at one of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's mills. They will remain there until late in the fall and may stay all winter.

O. A. Thomas returned from his vacation Friday morning having spent the past week in camp near Reuben, putting in a portion of his time trout fishing and deer hunting in company with Glendale friends. Mrs. Thomas will remain in camp until next week.

Claud Trimble arrived home Monday from Washington where he has been with a line construction crew for a telephone company for several months. Wednesday he and Claude Williams left for the head of Wolf creek where they will camp and fish and hunt for the next month.

Misses Hattie and Emma Telford are to arrive home the 27th of this month from Salena, Ill., where they have been visiting with relatives for the last two months. Miss Elsie Ball, who makes her home with the Misses Telfords and who is visiting with a sister at Wannamun, Wis., will return to Grants Pass in October.

Rev. C. W. Hays, of Portland, dropped into the Courier office this week to visit old friends. He is on his way from California to his home and will spend a few days with his wife and daughter, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer. While in California, Mr. Hays visited San Francisco, Palo Alto and Santa Cruz. He will preach at the Bethany church next Sunday morning.

Prof. R. R. Turner, city superintendent of the Grants Pass schools will return the middle of next week from the East where he went at the close of school in May. The first part of this vacation Prof. Turner spent with his home folks at Staunton, Virginia, but for the last six weeks he has been in Napoleon, Ohio, where he was principal of the High school for five years before coming to Grants Pass two years ago. A number of the teachers are in the East, some at their homes and others visiting and they are all expected to return about the first of September to be in readiness for school, which will begin the second Monday in September.

Mrs. H. A. Corliss arrived home Tuesday evening from Yreka, where she went two weeks ago with Mr. Corliss, who is preparing to operate a large placer mine near that place. The property is known as the Blue Gravel mine and it is known to be very rich but never has been worked only in a limited way on account of water in flooding the working. The gold is found on a gravel deposit on the bedrock at a depth of 80 to 110 feet and it is mined by drifting and hoisting the gravel to the surface where it is put through the sluice boxes. Mr. Corliss is installing a large centrifugal pump to handle the water and a hoisting plant to raise the gravel. He expects to have his plant in operation within 60 days and will then be able to mine at all seasons of the year.

S. F. Carey was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business. Mr. Carey is mechanical engineer at the Buckeye mine, about seven miles from Wonder. This mine formerly known as the Williams & Ramsey is now owned by the Buckeye Mining and Smelting Co., which is made up for the most part of residents of Wilmington, Ohio. The president, J. M. Jarvis, resides at that place and W. T. McCoy, who is superintendent, secretary and treasurer, came from Wilmington as did also

Mr. Carey. This company has a good copper proposition and have done considerable development work. It is the plan to erect a smelter at the property in the spring. Mr. Carey while hunting a few days ago shot a 7-foot cougar, the skin of which he will have dressed and will preserve as a trophy. He killed the cougar with a 22 long cartridge, striking a vital spot at the first shot.

### FIRST SHIPMENT OF PEARS

Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union Send Car of Bartlett's to New York.

The Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Union made their first shipment of fruit this Thursday morning when a car of Bartlett pears was sent to New York. The car left in fast freight for Portland where it will go out over the O. R. & N. to Ogden. At Ogden it will be placed in a fruit train made of California and Oregon cars and sent without a delay or a stop direct to New York, at which place it will arrive in about nine days after it left Grants Pass. The picking of the pears was begun Tuesday by the growers and was completed Thursday, though it was intended by President R. A. N. Beymers, who had charge of the packing and the loading of the car, to have the picking all done by Wednesday noon. The delay was caused by several of the growers not having sufficient pickers to get the work done within the time limit.

The result was that the car could not be sent out by the Thursday afternoon through freight and had to wait for the next train Friday forenoon. This delay will cause an extra expense on those having pears in the shipment as the car had been iced at Ashland, where the refrigerator car company has that work done for all Rogue River Valley fruit shipments Wednesday afternoon and was brought to Grants Pass that night ready for loading the next morning. This holding the car in Grants Pass for 36 hours will make it necessary that it be iced an extra time while on the road to New York. This charge is \$20 which would have paid for several additional pickers. Then this delay may cause a loss on the price the pears will sell for in New York as there may be a drop in the market by large shipments and a day late may mean a decline of 25 to 50 cents a box. Had the car been on time it would have been with the first out of Rogue River Valley, the Jackson county growers sending out three cars Thursday and this Friday they sent five cars. Hereafter it will be the rule of the union that members will be on time with their fruit else as soon as a delay is apparent extra pickers will be sent by the manager and fruit got in on time or if not it will not be shipped.

Not a finer car of pears ever left Rogue River Valley than was this one. Every grower was carefully instructed by President Beymers in the manner of picking and hauling the pears to the warehouse and they were delivered without a bruise and in perfect condition. All the pears were picked in the early morning hours while they were cool and the picking was done in a cool place, and in hauling them to the warehouse the boxes were covered to keep off the dust and sun. The grading was vigorous and not a pear with a scale or a blemish or under the 3 1/2 inches in size was allowed to go in the shipment. The packing is equally good and more careful and thorough work was never done on a car of fruit in this valley than was done by the young women wherever in the employ of the union.

The refrigerator car was a new, clean one and President Beymers and Foreman C. L. McPherson took the greatest pains in loading to have the boxes placed symmetrically and the car was thoroughly braced so the fruit will not be shaken up while in transit. Several persons who are familiar with fruit shipments and who saw the car when loaded, say that it was as well loaded and presented as neat an appearance as any car of fruit they ever saw, and that the fruit should go to New York as strictly fancy pack. The boxes were supplied by the California Pine Box & Lumber Company of this city and were of first quality. They were handsomely labeled, the ends bearing the words Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Union, Grants Pass, Oregon, and the name of the grower, the number of the packer and the variety of fruit and the sides Rogue River Pears. The design for box labels were gotten up by Superintendent Hockett, of the Box factory and it is more artistic than those of either the Medford or Hood River Unions.

### Will Raise Fruit.

Attracted by the big profits in fruit raising and of the free outdoors life, to have regular sleeping hours; and the opportunity to have a day to himself when he desires it that is the privilege of the orchardist and not of the physician, Dr. T. E. Beard has decided to give up the practice of medicine and take up the vocation of raising fine apples and pears. With that purpose in view he has sold his office fixtures and his residence to Dr. D. P. Love and will move with his family to Clackamas where he will become a partner with a brother in a fine fruit farm that the latter has near Oregon City.

Dr. Beard gives possession of his dwelling and office to Dr. Love the first of September and will soon after leave for his new home. Dr. Beard enjoyed a lucrative practice in this city and county and he and Mrs. Beard have many friends here who will regret their leaving Grants Pass. As it requires a person with ability, education and industry to be a successful fruit raiser there is every likelihood that Dr. Beard will make a success of his new vocation.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

Frank Heck has sold his livery stable business to H. N. Parker, who took charge last week. Mr. Heck left this week for Meadows, Idaho, where his family had preceded him.

G. A. Cobb has sold the cottage on D near Fourth street, that he erected last year to Jerome Duncan, who recently came to Grants Pass, from Waco, Texas. Mr. Duncan's family are yet in Texas, but they will come to Grants Pass this fall.

The Grants Pass Hardware Company completed the work last week of laying the sewer mains in Medford, the contract amounting to about \$2000. J. L. Shaska had charge of the job and the Medford paper compliment the work as first-class in every respect.

August Strauss who recently completed his business training at the Ashland commercial college, accepted a position at \$75 per month as stenographer and bookkeeper for the S. P. R. Co., at Ashland. The young man is to be congratulated on this starter.

The lawful season for the killing for male deer opened August 15, and the season for female deer will open September 1. The season for both closes on November 1st. It is against the law to hunt or kill deer at night between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. No person may kill more than five deer during the season. Hunting deer with dogs is prohibited.

In speaking of apple prospects in Jackson county the Medford Mail states the yield will be large and of fine quality. In comparing the yield with that of last year said that J. W. Myers, of Central Point, sold last year over \$1100 worth of apples from 125 trees. This is an income that can not be had from any other crop that can be grown on two acres of land, and is proof fruit is the most profitable crop that can be grown in Rogue River Valley.

Diphtheria has appeared in both Medford and Crescent City. Some of the cases are quite severe but no deaths have taken place. The houses have been strictly quarantined and in neither town is the disease spreading. With so many children traveling with their parents on summer outings there is great danger that diphtheria will appear in this city and the greatest care should be taken by parents that their children are not permitted to go where they are liable to catch the disease.

Dr. C. R. Ray has received a handsome gasoline launch from Portland and has placed it on the lake that is formed in Rogue river above the dam of the Condor Power Company's electric station at Gold Rav. The launch will be used for towing logs on the lake to the company's saw mill, also as a pleasure craft. Dr. Ray has a summer residence on a picturesque location at Gold Rav overlooking Rogue river and the pretty waterfall made by the dam for the power station of his company, and now that he has a pleasure boat he can give his friends a ride on the river for the two miles that the water is backed up.

Fred Mensch, U. S. deputy surveyor and party composed of Lee Patterson of Portland, Walter Randle, Al Dean and Joe Dean of Grants Pass, left Monday morning by Crescent City for Curry county to make surveys of government lands in township 38, south, range 14 west on the Pistol river and township 32, south range 13 west, on the Sixes river. After completing their work in Curry county they will go to Lane county. They expect to work this fall as long as the weather will permit. Mr. Mensch has a large contract, including besides the work mentioned, tracts in Douglas and Crook counties and will probably not be able to complete the work this year.

### Trains Change Time.

The Southern Pacific will put into effect on Saturday, August 18, a new schedule for their passenger trains on the Portland and San Francisco line.

Beginning tomorrow No. 11 which heretofore arrived at 10:30 p. m. will arrive at 9:40 p. m. at Grants Pass and No. 12, will arrive at 6:45 a. m. instead of 5:20 a. m. as heretofore. There will be no change in the time of No. 15 and 16 the former arriving at 10 a. m. and the latter at 6:20 p. m. No. 11 will leave Portland at 8 a. m. and No. 12 will arrive in Portland at 7:15 p. m. The new train schedule bringing both the morning train from San Francisco and the evening train from Portland into Grants Pass at a far more satisfactory hour than the old schedule for the travel between Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and the other Rogue River Valley towns the new train service is much more convenient than the old one. Heretofore a person coming to Grants Pass from Ashland, or Medford in the morning had to get up at 3 or 4 o'clock and a Grants Pass person going to a Jackson county town by the evening train would not arrive at his destination until about midnight.

Do not fail to read Coe & Co's big ad; it tells of their popular After Supper sale.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Dr. M. C. Findley, Oculist, Artist, licensed optician.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

Mason Jars, Fruits Cans and all the other necessities at Cramer Bros.

For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Fishing Tackle for Rogue River trout at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Tents, Wagon covers, Camp Stoves and Cooking Utensils at Cramer Bros.

Placer and quartz location notes, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

A few Hammocks at bargain prices at Cramer Bros.

Send your family washing to the Steam Laundry. All rough dry work 25 cent per dozen. Phone 373.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening, 2-9tf

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Your clothes called for and delivered and all flatwork that goes through the mangle washer, ironed at 25c per dozen. Grants Pass Steam Laundry. Phone 373.

Now is the time for all good business men and cottage owners to insure against fire in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, with H. B. Heudricks, agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-27 tf

Account Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 10th, to 15th inclusive, tickets will be on sale to all points at one and one-third fare for round trip on September 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, with a final return limit of September 16th. Children of half fare age, one-half of the above rate. Wm. McMURRAY, G. P. A. 8-10 6t

Don't be duped by transient optical grafters but patronize your home optician and get a square deal. Alfred Letcher, Jeweler, on Front street is the only one in Josephine county who has a registered certificate from the Board of Optometrists of Oregon, a list of which can be seen at his store, so get your eyes tested and fitted properly by calling on him. Charges very reasonable.

Stransky Preserving Kettles will put up perfect fruit. Sold by Cramer Bros.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Newman M. E. Church.

The Rev. F. H. Dawson will preach both morning and evening. The evening service being a union preaching and young people's meeting in the M. E. church, South. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting 12 m. young people's meeting at 7. Come.

### BORN.

DUNCAN—At Grave, Oregon, Thursday, August 9, 1906, to Mr. Mrs. Elmer Duncan, a son.

### MARRIED.

JEWELL—NOAH—At Selma, Ore., Wednesday, August 8, 1906, Stephen Jewell, Jr., and Mrs. Lillie Noah, both of Selma, Rev. Black, officiating.

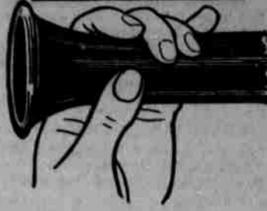
### DIED.

BROWN—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Monday, August 6, 1906, J. H. Brown, aged 41 years.

BROWN—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, August 12, 1906, Mrs. Caroline F. Brown, aged 72 years.

Deceased suffered from a fractured hip due to an accidental fall some two months ago at her home at Wonder.

### "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient"



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### Will Aid Fruit Shippers.

Capt. A. J. Leland, of Portland, traveling agent for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, was in Grants Pass Thursday morning for a couple of hours to arrange with the Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Union for the routing of a car of pears over his road from Council Bluffs on that the Union shipped East that day. Capt. Leland during the shipping season makes his headquarters at Medford and he handles about all of the nearly 1000 cars of fruit that are shipped each season from Jackson county. His company has their system of car tracing so perfect that each day Capt. Leland is able to report to the shipper just where the car is. This is an important matter in fruit shipping for it frequently occurs that after a car is started for a certain Eastern point that it is found that the market is glutted in that place and it is necessary to divert the car to another market.

Capt. Leland is thoroughly posted on all that pertains to shipping of fruit and he is able to give many helpful pointers to the Fruit Growers' Unions and other shippers. And being an energetic, accommodating man he is popular with his business associates and a successful traffic rustler for his company.

### Stage Service Greatly Improved.

Since assuming control of the Grants Pass and Crescent stage line Ed Lister has done very much to improve the service by way of having the coaches make faster time and in many conveniences to add to the comfort of passengers.

Of an improvement to the Monumental section of the stage services that Mr. Lister is making, the Monumental correspondent of the Crescent City Record has the following to say: Mr. Ed Lister is making many improvements over the stage line. He has moved his stock from Monumental to Patrick Creek and is building at the Summit and will put on a swing team from Waldo which gives the horses shorter routes and will thereby make faster time.

All members of Grants Pass Aerie No. 940 are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday evening August 23. Business of importance. P. A. DeGENAULT, Worthy President.

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## The Grants Pass Bulletin

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